

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 13447.40

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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                        Daniel F. Justin et al. )  
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Filed:              December 30, 2003                      )  
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For:                 TIBIAL CONDYLAR HEMIPLASTY IMPLANTS, )  
                       ANCHOR ASSEMBLIES, AND RELATED METHODS )  
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Examiner:          Alvin J. Stewart                        )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 13, 2008, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until December 13, 2008.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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